

State of California

DEPARTMENT OF THE YOUTH AUTHORITY



OPEN EXAMINATION  
**PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATE**  
**CORRECTIONAL FACILITY**

IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACHIEVE A DRUG-FREE STATE WORK PLACE. ANY APPLICANT FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE BECAUSE THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE, THE RULES GOVERNING CIVIL SERVICE, AND THE SPECIAL TRUST PLACED IN PUBLIC SERVANTS.

EXAMINATION TYPE	This is an open examination. Applications will not be accepted on a promotional basis. Career credits do not apply.
HOW TO APPLY	Applications are available at Youth Authority offices/facilities; State Personnel Board at 801 Capitol Mall, Sacramento; and at offices of the Employment Development Department.  Applications may be filed in person or by mail with the:  <div>Department of the Youth Authority Personnel Management Services Division 4241 Williamsborough Drive, Suite 115 Sacramento, CA 95823</div>  If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark the appropriate box in Part 2 of the "Application for Examination." You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.
FINAL FILING DATE	Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis until needs are met.
EXAMINATION INFORMATION	<b>This is an Education and Experience exam weighted 100%.</b>  If conditions warrant, this examination may utilize an evaluation of each candidate's experience and education compared to a standard developed from the class specification. For this reason, it is especially important that each candidate take special care in accurately and completely filling out his/her application. List all experience relevant to the "Requirements for Admittance to the Examination" shown on this announcement, even if that experience goes beyond the seven-year limit printed on the application. Supplementary information will be accepted but read the "Requirements for Admittance to the Examination" carefully to see what kind of information will be useful to the staff doing the evaluation. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70% must be attained.
SALARY RANGE	\$3466 - \$3935
REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAMINATION	<b>NOTE: It is your responsibility to make sure you meet the education and/or experience requirements stated below. Your signature on your application indicates that you have read, understood and possess the basic qualifications required.</b>  <b>Education:</b> Completion of at least three years of graduate education in clinical, counseling, educational, social, experimental, or medical psychology or other specialty recognized at the Staff Psychologist level and completion of the doctoral qualifying or comprehensive examinations.  <b>And</b>  Completion of a university approved internship or field training experience relevant to mental health, mental retardation, or correctional services and in the same psychological specialty as that of the academic training, equivalent to one full-time quarter ( <b>450 hours</b> ). This must be in addition to practicum work associated with specific academic courses or dissertation research. (Three months of experience under the close supervision of a Ph.D. level psychologist may be substituted for the required internship or field training provided it follows at least two years of graduate study in psychology.)  <b>Or II</b>  Completion of all the requirements for a doctoral degree with specialization in one of the fields of psychology listed above from a recognized U.S. college or university.  <b>Special Personal Characteristics:</b> Empathetic understanding of patients of a State correctional facility; willingness to work in a State correctional facility; scientific and professional integrity; emotional stability; patience; alertness; tact; and keenness of observation.  <b>Special Physical Characteristics:</b> Persons appointed to this position must be reasonably expected to have and maintain sufficient strength, agility and endurance to perform during stressful (physical, mental and emotional) situations encountered on the job without compromising their health and well-being or that of their fellow employees or that of youthful offenders.  Assignments may include sole responsibility for the supervision of youthful offenders and/or the protection of personal

THE POSITION	This is a sub-journeyperson level for the psychology series. A Psychology Associate, Correctional Facility, under the supervision of a licensed psychologist in a Youth Authority facility, does the less difficult technical work in psychology involving the assessment and treatment of youthful offenders, research and program evaluation; maintains the order and supervises the conduct of youthful offenders, protects and maintains the safety of persons and property; and does other related work.  Appointments to this class are limited to one year, subject to reappointment for a second year. Positions exist at various Youth Authority facilities throughout the State.
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